

THE RED CLOUD

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1886

9 Per Cent Farm Loan. The Nebraska Farm Loan Co. will make you a loan on your farm at straight 9 per cent and furnish the money without any delay.

CITY NEWS.

A SPLENDID rain this week. A LITTLE snow storm Tuesday night. J. L. MILLER was in Kansas City this week.

PROB. PICKING is taking a rest this week. VACATION this week in the public schools.

JOHN YOUNG has been on the sick list this week. It will now be in order to pay your personal taxes.

G. R. CHANEY was in Franklin this week, on business.

WHAT a blessing it would be just now to have street lamps.

THE CHIEF will take warrants on subscription at par value.

The holiday trade of our merchants was very large this week.

The supervisors have approved M. B. McNitt's bond as county treasurer.

We are pleased to learn of the ultimate recovery of Mrs. G. R. Chaney.

THE prospects for an encouraging change in the business world are splendid.

LIENNA OWEN will begin teaching school in the new school house next Monday.

PROBABILITIES are that we shall have a short and mild winter. We hope so.

MA. HAY, route agent for the Wells, Fargo & Co's. express, was in the city this week.

In another column will be found a list of uncalled for warrants at the county clerk's office.

SAM DYER, our new express agent, has had his hands full this week. His assistant has been sick.

Mrs. J. I. STRLON, of Afton, N. Y., is in the city the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood.

THERE was a little amusement on Christmas between some fellows who had indulged to freely in the ardent.

The quail law is out to-day. The sportsmen will please take notice, and hereafter all quail shot will be called "snipe."

THERE will be a free musical at the M. E. Church Saturday evening under the management of Mr. Plumb. All are invited.

OWN room of the first ward school house has been completed, and school will commence Monday, Miss Linna Owen teacher.

THE B. & M. are making a survey through the north part of the county. The road as surveyed will run within three miles of Blue Hill.

THERE will be a musical and literary entertainment at the Congregational church Friday evening, Jan. 1. Admission 15c; children 10c.

THE annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the election of officers will be held at two o'clock p. m. on the first Wednesday in January, 1886, at Mrs. G. E. Davis's.

G. E. DAVIS, one of Webster county's legislators, was in Omaha this week spending the holidays with his brother, P. S. Eustis, general ticket agent of the B. & M.

MARRIED, on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, 1885, Mr. Thomas E. Graves and Carrie Price, all of Webster county, Rev. G. W. Hummel officiating. A good time in general.

THE city marshal should report to the city council any evasion of the law in reference to closing up the saloons and other public resorts promptly at the hour the law directs.

The revival meetings at Hummel school house are a success. Twelve converts were received into the church last Sunday. Bro. Hummel is a diligent worker in the cause of Christianity.

INFORMATION reaches us that the wholesale liquor building at McCook belonging to McCammarin, of St. Joe, had tumbled down. It was a two story brick, and the walls gave away. No one hurt.

THE other day bonds were voted in Hogeman county, Kansas, in aid of the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas & Southwestern railway. The road is certainly a fixed fact, and we hope our Red Cloud people will not let it slip through their fingers.

THE city council should pass an ordinance prohibiting the erection of barb wire fences within the city limits. They are decidedly a nuisance and are actually dangerous to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. If wire fences are to be put up let them be made of plain wire without the barbs.

It is quite an advantage to have the express company's office up town. We hope the company will find it a paying change, and one that will be both advantageous to the company and the people. The change can be attributed principally to the affable and courteous route agent, Mr. Hay.

TEXAS should be an effort put forth on the part of our citizens to abolish the vile den of iniquity that has been allowed to run full blast just east of the city. A house of prostitution is anything but a credit to a community, and it is high time that an energetic effort should be made to force the occupants of the den to leave the city. It is a disgrace that it should have been allowed to run so long without having been stopped.

WHAT'S

An Insect to be

A woman

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SWEAR off.

WRITS off.

WE expect our steam engine next week.

THE prospects are good for a building boom.

THE Christmas ball at the court-house was a grand success.

THE CHIEF wishes its thousands of readers a Happy New Year.

THE prices of corn and wheat are steadily advancing in Red Cloud.

THE fall weather has been very beneficial for feeding stock this season.

SPECIAL attention is called to the advertisement of J. P. Bayha for a bargain.

L. H. WALLACE receives word from Iowa that his house had been consumed by fire.

REV. BUSHNELL will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at the usual hour.

WE hope the next twelve months will be prosperous ones to our readers, friends and mankind generally.

Mrs. M. W. DICKERSON was made happy Christmas by a fine present, a gold watch from her husband.

THE prospects are good for the organization of a Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias in this city soon.

READ DUCKER's new advertisement carefully and if you like it call and see the gentlemen. They mean business.

C. WINKER the Golden Eagle clothing man, has some mighty interesting reading matter in another column. It will pay you to read it.

ON the fifth the officers elect of Calanthe longe, No. 29, K. of P., will be installed. All members should be present if possible.

W. M. VISCHER's children have all been down with the diphtheria during the last few weeks, and two of them are just now recovering.

JOHN MOORE, cashier of the First National Bank, returned from the east Thursday morning, accompanied by his little daughter Jessie.

THE Red Cloud CHIEF has a new steam press and engine, which argues strongly as to the prosperity of that excellent paper.—State Journal.

THERE will be a New Year hop at the court house this evening, Friday, January 1, 1886. All are cordially invited. A jolly good time is anticipated.

WRITE this issue we present our subscribers, each and every one, with an 1886 calendar, which will be found useful many times during the coming year.

EVIDENTLY the school house steps have been turned into a court(ing) house, if we may judge from the young couples who plead their case there of evenings.

ATWOL and YOUNG have a few words to say to our readers in this issue of THE CHIEF. A careful perusal of the same may give you a pointer where to get bargains.

JOHN DUCKER is expected to arrive in Red Cloud this week. George will remain in Joliet for the present as he is, by will, made administrator of his father's estate.

WILL BROWN has closed his school near the Red Cloud Mills, and wound it up with an entertainment. Will is a good teacher, and is always appreciated by his patrons and scholars.

OUR friend, Joseph Saum, has bought the herd of Hereford cattle brought to this city by Mr. I. N. West, of Iowa. Mr. Saum is to be congratulated on purchase. This will give our farmers a chance to improve their stock with fine blooded cattle.

THE probabilities are that the Presbyterian chapel will have to be utilized as a school house for the south ward until the new school house can be all completed, as two rooms will not hold the pupils that will be compelled to attend in order to relieve the second ward schools.

ON Christmas day our aged friends Mr. Henry Fulton and wife, mother and father of R. B. Fulton, of Red Cloud, and John Fulton, of Riverton, were happily surprised by all the children coming home (with one exception) and giving the old folks a genuine family reunion. It was a general surprise for the aged couple.

IN our business review last week we inadvertently forgot to mention the following: Dr. L. D. Denney, physician and surgeon; Mrs. S. F. Spokesfield, millinery; Mrs. Letson, variety store. Watson Bros., transfer and draying; and we had also intended to mention the various religious, secret, literary and other societies; schools, churches, etc., but time and space forbade.

FRED H. BENTLEY, who has been poring over the pages of Greenleaf and Blackstone in the office of G. E. Chaney for some time past, is now entitled to write lawyer after his name, having been admitted to the bar at the last term of the district court on the 30th instant. Fred is a well informed young man and will doubtless succeed in the practice of his profession.

PEOPLE should be very careful about how they set out fires in and around barns and houses. This is the time of year when a very slight fire might terminate in a conflagration of no small proportions, and the loss of many hundred dollars from carelessness. A person can not be too careful with fire at any and all times. A little fire the other day, had it not been discovered in time might have resulted in a fire of some importance, but luckily it was quenched before it did any damage.

GENERALITIES.

It will be winter time by and by.

THE week of prayer commences next Sunday.

AFTER to-day Marsh will be P. M. of Red Cloud.

REV. Geo. Browns has again returned to our city.

THE A. O. U. W. will hold their next meeting on the 7th

THE Methodist church held a watch meeting Thursday night.

A. L. MITCHELL presides at the organ at the M. E. Church.

MORHART & FULTON have a revolving sign in front of their store.

Mrs. Geo. H. Browns, we are pleased to learn, is convalescing from her recent sickness.

L. BAUM and his estimable wife have returned to Red Cloud where they will sojourn hereafter.

Yearly subscriptions taken for any paper, foreign and domestic, at the post-office news depot.

REV. GEO. S. DAVIS preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning, subject "The Star of Bethlehem."

Mrs. J. H. SMITH received a gold watch for a Christmas present from her father and a fine chain from her son, Will Smith.

JUDGE GABLES held court in this city this week. The Judge is a jolly fellow and is known all over the state as the "Cowboy Judge."

J. A. LOPKMAN will go to Guide Rock in a few days, to assist his partner, Mr. Hagen in grafting 100,000 trees for their nursery in this city.

J. Q. POTTER, formerly of the Red Cloud Flouring Mills, and now of Mound City, Mo., was shaking hands with Red Cloud friends this week.

THERE are some parties in the city who are doing a little petty thieving now and then. It would be well for them to cease before they are detected.

ALL pupils of the Red Cloud public schools in the third reader and below, living south of 3rd Avenue will take notice that they are to report at the new school house next Monday morning. This order has been promulgated by the board of education.

WE hope our correspondents will give us the news from all parts of the county. We now have our power press, and from this on we shall give the people the best and newest news paper in the county. We trust our correspondents will aid us as they have freely done in the past.

THERE should be a meeting of the business men's association for the purpose of seeing what steps should be taken to secure some of the railroads that have surveyed lines into our city. Now would be a good time to discuss the matter thoroughly and get the sentiments of the people.

IN mentioning the firm of Gilham & Rickards, attorneys at law, last week, we stated that Mr. Gilham was ex-county judge of Webster county. In this we were mistaken. The gentleman is not an ex-judge but an ex-estate senator. Hence, a law maker as well as an able exponent of the same.

LIST of letters for the week ending December 28, 1885. A. J. Helvering, Thos Killion, W. B. Lanina, Miss Della Miller, 2, Thos McCarty, David McCall, Wm B Padgett, 2, Miss Laura M. Reiser, Ira L Reed, Edith Van Dine, I. J. Wecker. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office January 26, 1886, if not delivered before. Exit.

WE have every reason to believe that the Rock Island railway is figuring to come to Red Cloud, provided the proper assistance can be given. This road would be a great boom for Red Cloud should it determine to make a western division here. We hope they will so determine, and we believe the road would receive an abundance of aid from our people.

EAR the next issue of THE CHIEF reaches its readers we shall have a new steam engine in our three story wig-wag. This, with our new presses and a large amount of new type, new material, etc., will furnish THE CHIEF with one of the best book and job printing outfits in southwestern Nebraska, and will enable us to fill all orders with neatness and dispatch.

JOHN DUCKER, a well known resident of Red Cloud, has returned from Joliet, where he and his brother George went a few days ago to attend the funeral obsequies of their father. George will remain in Joliet, while John will run the Red Cloud store. The boys have three stores of their own. John is a number one salesman and business man, and we feel confident that he will be rewarded with success. We wish him and his store prosperit.

IT seems almost impossible to get our mail through the Catherton and Wheatland post offices, and we have complaints from those two places every few days. There is no excuse for such negligence on the part of officials. Our papers leave regularly by Saturday's mail and should be delivered promptly by the postmasters. Extra copies are always mailed to each post office to supply any papers that might have been missed, and yet it seems almost impossible to get the mail delivered correctly.

THE foot bridge over the draw just west of McDaniels' blacksmith shop, on 3rd Avenue, is in a fair way to become a veritable bridge of sighs, or at least notorious for "barked" shins and broken bones unless it is repaired ere long, or a street lamp placed in that vicinity. By the way, speaking of street lamps, we believe if the city people would look arms and take a stroll through some of the principal streets and avenues of the city some of these dark nights they would discover several places safely in need of light.

"Gone From Her Gaze."

A short time since a gentleman by the name of Martin, and his wife, came to Red Cloud and stopped at the Valley House. All passed along serenely apparently, and the husband was engaged as workman by one of our business men. So far, so good, but a multiplicity of "family jars" soon disrupted the serenity of said family, as alleged, and, on Christmas, Martin becoming disgusted, decided to pull in his horns and hereafter, and consequently bid a fond adieu to Red Cloud, his wife and friends, packed his grip and, taking Horace Greely's advice, started westward, his wife remaining in the city as yet. It seems strange that people can take the solemn vows of matrimony and treat them so lightly. We know but little of the unhappy couple whose lives are wrecked upon the breakers of the sea of discontent, but "wad some the power the giftie gie us, to see ourselves as others see us," there is no doubt but that there would be fewer conjugal smash-ups between man and wife. Mrs. Martin has no idea which route her liege lord took in his flight from her presence.

IN the matter of railroads there should be more energy displayed on the part of our business men and the citizens generally. If Red Cloud wants more railroads she must do more work and that effectually. The matter rests with our people solely as to whether we get more roads here or not. As far as the roads are concerned they are not coming to Red Cloud unless the people want them to and will aid them. Red Cloud can not afford to let these opportunities slip through their fingers. As far as the B. & M. is concerned we have no doubt but what they will discourage any project of the kind that may be put before the people, but that should only be an incentive for our people to work the harder for new railways to come here.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On last Sunday while Henry Powers, Miss Grace Ferguson and Mrs. Will Ferguson were riding they met with quite a serious accident by which one horse was killed and the other badly lacerated by running into a barb wire fence in the west part of the city. In the meantime Mr. Powers and the ladies were thrown from the vehicle, and Mrs. Ferguson was quite seriously injured. It seems that they were driving with one of A. F. Lockhart's teams, and in trying to turn the buggy around Mr. Powers' foot slipped, and while trying to recover his balance dropped one of the lines. The horses jumped and started to run. Mr. Powers was thrown out and clinging to the one line he pulled the horses enough to cramp the buggy so that it overturned, throwing the ladies out with the above results, and the horses becoming unmanageable ran into the fence and were so badly cut up that one of them died soon after the accident.

A LITTLE FUN.—The other day one of our fine haired young gents who is quite a lady's man, determined upon making a mash on a certain young lady living in the suburbs. Every day the young fellow would ride by the house, either in his buggy or on horseback, straining his eyes to catch sight of his girl, and if he was unsuccessful he wore a cast down look the balance of the day, when he would on the following day make the usual circuit of the various streets on the same errand and so on day after day. One day this week, however, the said young man was on the same errand, and looking very intently for the great object of his life, not heeding where his horse was going, he suddenly came to grief by running against a tree, which unhorsed him, making him feel a little bit foolish when he observed the neighbors gazing at him. He got on his horse swearing vengeance on the confounded tree that ran against him.

A BIT of a ruction occurred in Judge Yeiser's court on Tuesday, affording no little amusement to the spectators. It seems that Willis Rounds, a newly wedded man, and the family of his father-in-law, Angus McIntosh, have been enjoying all the felicities of a first class family quarrel for awhile past, resulting in an assault upon young Rounds by the McIntosh faction, for which Mc was arrested. The case came up for trial on Tuesday, when the lawyers were arranging the preliminaries the Rounds and McIntosh boys held a little slugging soiree on the sidewalk. They were promptly collared and cooled by Marshal Pond, and a few shekels of silver procured their release from the bastille. The original case of Rounds vs McIntosh was then proceeded with and had nearly reached a termination when Angus, the father, and Peter, the son, became excited and kicked up a rumpus in the court room that would have done credit to a Denny Brook Fair or an Irish wake. Angus collared with a window which yielded to the pressure and went out. Peter went to the calaboose a second time where he remained until his ruffled plumage became smooth, when Angus and Peter were brought before his Honor who thought a \$20 fine a fair equivalent for their eccentric conduct. In the assault case the defendants plead guilty and were placed under bond. A sort of compromise was effected and a truce agreed upon. It is to be hoped for the sake of all concerned that they will eventually arrive at a peaceful solution of their difficulties.

List of County Warrants on hand

in County Clerk's Office and ready for Delivery Dec. 10, 1885

WARREN, 1882

A A King..... 2 00

J C Harris..... 2 00

L D Parks..... 1 00

1883.

A Walker..... 2 00

J L Vance..... 2 00

B C Burt..... 2 00

J L Vance..... 3 20

Xavier DeMar..... 1 00

Angus McIntosh..... 4 50

Louis Genereux..... 4 00

Henry Lafore..... 4 00

N H Thorpe..... 2 00

1884.

John N. Brown..... 4 00

J H Hobart..... 6 50

W A Brubaker..... 2 00

M Wilson..... 2 00

A P Cook..... 2 00

Eugene Hunter..... 2 00

Chas W Fuller..... 3 20

E L Grubb..... 2 00

D Metcalf..... 12 00

Alfred Naulte..... 2 00

John Moore..... 2 00

C W Fuller..... 3 00

J H Hobart..... 2 00

R M Jones..... 2 00

1885.

J W Davis..... 9 00

R R Pitney..... 4 00

Sol Mandelbaum..... 1 20

John Ekroot..... 1 20

C L Dawson..... 1 20

A P Hilton..... 1 20

Thomas Munce..... 1 20

Sohn B Cook..... 1 20

Edward Durdin..... 1 20

Wm Schulz..... 1 20

Otto Stoffegh..... 1 20

Wm V Schaeffer..... 4 00

R B Thompson..... 3 00

T C Laird..... 2 00

Cyrus Mackey..... 4 00

D H Mitchell..... 2 00

E H Keeney..... 2 00

A Saladen..... 2 00

M P Hurd..... 2 00

O E Ramsey..... 2 00

Eugene Hunter..... 2 00

D S Helvern..... 2 00

J B Stanser..... 2 00

Chas Kent..... 2 00

S Lindquist..... 2 00

M Wilson..... 2 00

J H Fisk..... 2 00

S B Pierce..... 2 00

William Gray..... 5 30

A H Watt..... 5 20

John Berenzen..... 4 50

Joe T. Martin..... 5 00

Nelson Cone..... 11 40

R B Fulton..... 14 00

Sylvester Day..... 12 00

Fred Hunter..... 12 00

R B Fulton..... 12 00

Nelson Cone..... 11 40

James Campbell..... 3 00

A A Pope..... 2 00

Second Annual Clearing Sale

AT THE Square Dealing, Golden Eagle Clothing House.

WILL MAKE A BIG REDUCTION ON OVER COATS! Heavy Boots, Under Wear, Woolen Scarfs, Woolen Sacks.

And will continue to give the 20 per cent discount on all Ladies shoes from now until February 1 1886 to all cash buyers.

Wiener's New Block, Red Cloud. C. WIENER, Prop.

Moved. Joseph Graves has moved his office to the room adjoining the Wells, Fargo & Co. express office.

Week of Prayer. Commencing Sabbath evening, Jan 6, 1886. Baptist church services by J. G. Aikman and Geo. S. Davis, Methodist church services, Revs. Yeiser and Bushnell, Monday evening, January 4 Presbyterian church, address by Rev. Aikman; Tuesday evening, Presbyterian church, address by Rev. Davis; Wednesday evening, Baptist church, address by Rev. Bushnell; Thursday evening, Methodist church, address by Rev. Bushnell; Friday evening, Congregational church, Rev. Yeiser. These services will commence sharply at 7 o'clock each evening. All Christian people are cordially invited to take part in these meetings. Strangers and all people are earnestly requested to be present.

Following is a list of the lucky individuals who hold the winning numbers in the prize drawing given as holiday presents to their patrons by Wright & Wallace, jewelers.

Second annual clearing sale! The square dealing Golden Eagle clothing store will make a big reduction on overcoats, heavy boots, underwear, woolen scarfs, woolen socks, and will continue to give the 20 per cent discount on all ladies' shoes from now until February 1, 1886, to all cash buyers.

Red Cloud Opera House. We take pleasure in announcing a special New Year's attraction to-night, Friday, Jan 1, of the appearance of Miss Anna Eva Fay and her company of English comedians. This is the same company that appeared at the Gillis Opera House, Kansas City on last Sunday to an audience of 1500 people. Miss Fay has a world wide celebrity, and her entertainment is endorsed by the leading scientists of Europe and this country. Herms and faces in full gas light, beautiful music, and flowers passed to the audience.